

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Church Office – (815) 465-6191

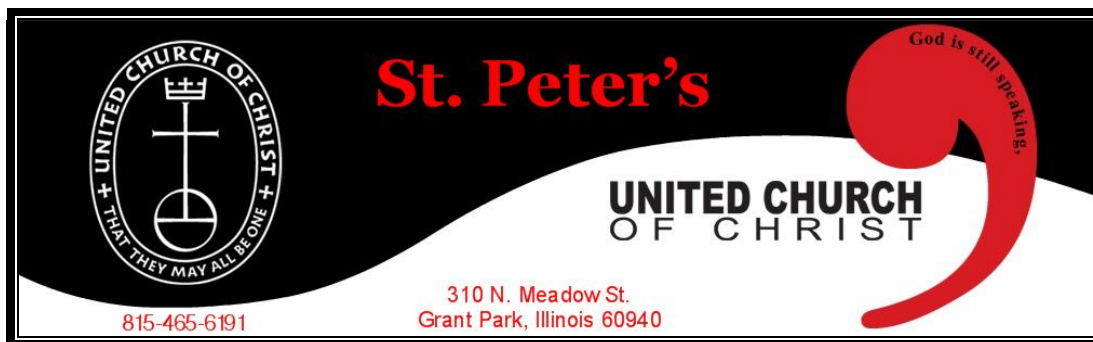
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

\* - In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

## Welcome and Announcements

Kevin Mussman

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed” (*McConnell*)

## \*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: Lord, God, in a universe that seems so immense, it is easy to feel insignificant as we stand here today.

People: **Yet we know that we are precious in your sight – unique individuals loved and blessed in so many ways.**

Leader: We stand in awe of the One who has created all things and dedicate this time and all our days to Your service.

People: **Accept our offerings of prayer and praise. May we grow to know you better today.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

*O God, we long to know You. We desire to understand Your will better and Your plan for our lives. We acknowledge that we are not always faithful in seeking Your face or obedient to Your ways. Forgive us. Draw us closer to You that we may understand the true Resurrection power. Strengthen our spirits that we may leave this place of worship today with courage and boldness to tell others about Your great love. Amen.*

## \*Opening Songs

“10,000 Armies”  
“O Praise the Name”

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## Children's Message

### Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory "Gentle Jesus" (*Jordan*)

Doxology

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**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Kevin Mussman

### Special Music

"Reason"

Rebecca Timmons

### Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

### Responsive Song

"Gloria Patri"

#734

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

### Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Blessing

The Sharing of the Bread/Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:3-14

**\*Sermon Hymn**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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**Message**

“What Do You Want to Know?”

Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Thank You”

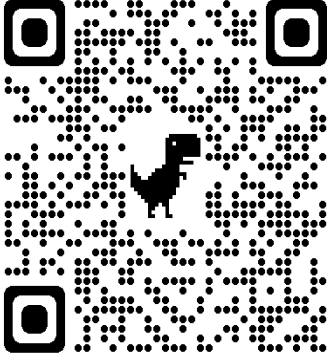
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Venite Adoremus” (*Nordman*)

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**Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts**



Forget your offering? Don't carry cash or checks anymore?

Scan our QRC code to take you directly to our safe/secure online giving link.

God loves a joyful giver!

**We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

*Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, Joy Currier, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, and Marge Myers*

**Serving You Today:**

**Greeters:** Russ & Shirley Koehn

**Liturgist:** Kevin Mussman

**Organist:** Shari Ohm

# Announcements

**Rummage Sale** will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12<sup>th</sup> after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

**Worship Opportunities** are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please sign up on the clip boards on the back two tables or contact the church office.

**Bunco** will be held this Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Tables of four people will be \$5 a person (\$20 a table). You can bring your own dice or three will be provided for you. Drinks and snacks will also be provided, along with raffle items. Tickets will be 6 for \$5. We will play four rounds with prizes awarded for each round. Please call the church office to reserve a table at (815) 465-6191. All reservations need to be done before April 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Midweek Lenten Service** (Soup, Scripture, and Song) will be this Wednesday at 6 pm in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall. This will be the last meeting.

**Fusion events** are happening the first Sunday of each month. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

**Specially marked envelopes** have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located on the back two tables in the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

**The Beecher Food Pantry** is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

**The Mission's Team** would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey's small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo's, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Church Clean Up Day** is coming up soon. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us for a spring church clean up day on April 23 from 9am-?

**A weeding/yard cleanup** signup sheet is located on the back table of the sanctuary. We are looking for an individual (or a few) to sign up for each month to keep up with the weeding and clean up of the church and parsonage lots. Thank you.

**10,000 Armies**  
(Influence Music & Jonathan Traylor)

I march into battle, no doubt in my mind  
That my God is with me and victory is mine  
I'll dance in the shadow of my enemy  
'Cause God is my champion and He fights for me  
God is my champion and He fights for me

(Chorus) Bigger the battle, greater my faith  
There is no giant you cannot slay  
You're stronger than 10,000 armies  
You're stronger than 10,000

No weapon against me will prosper or stand  
'Cause I've got a promise from the Son of Man  
I throw off my armor and raise up my hands  
'Cause I know my God and I know who I am  
O-O-Oh I know my God and I know who I am

Chorus x 2

I'm not afraid – I'm not afraid  
Tell every giant – get out my way!  
(Repeat 4 x's)

Chorus x 3

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**O Praise the Name**  
(Shane & Shane)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone.

(Chorus)

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King!

(Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

(Chorus x 3)

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**Thank You**  
(Hillsong)

Thank You for Your kindness  
Thank You for Your mercy  
Thank You for the cross  
Thank You for the price You paid

Thank You for salvation  
Thank You for unending grace  
Thank You for Your hope  
Thank You for this life You give

(Chorus)

There is no one like You  
There is no one like You God  
All my hope is in You  
Jesus, Jesus

Thank You for Your promise  
Thank You for Your favour  
Thank You for Your love  
Everything You've done for me

(Chorus)

To Your name we give all the glory  
To Your name we give all the praise  
You're alive, our God everlasting  
So let Your face shine on us

(Chorus)

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